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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ayako NAKANO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1756
Serial No.: 10/823,539) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: April 14, 2004)
For: PATTERN FORMING METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)))

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The specification attached to the declaration is the specification as originally filed.

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Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on April 14, 2004, and assigned serial number 10/823,539.

Respectfully submitted,

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